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Remarks/Arguments

All rejected claims are withdrawn except Claim 1. These include Claims 2-34 and 36.

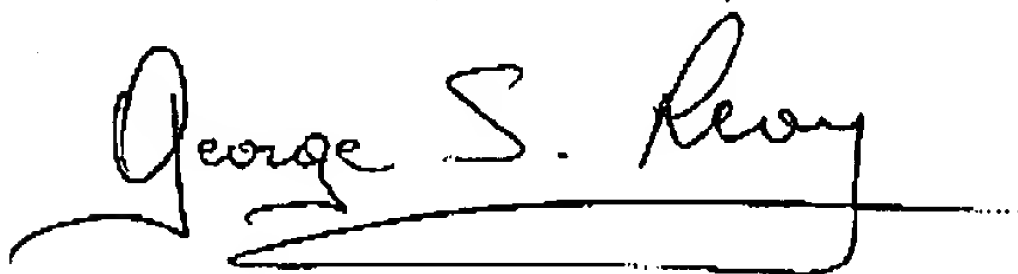
Rejected Claim 1 is cancelled.

Objected dependent Claim 35 is cancelled and recast as new independent Claim 44.

Claims 37 to 43 have been withdrawn in an earlier response, as a result of an election with traverse following a restriction.

Two new dependent Claims, Claim 45 and 46 depending on new claim 44, have been added.

Respectfully Submitted,



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